

Purpose

Approved highway geometric standards will serve as guidelines in the development and maintenance of the State Highway Plan, in the evaluation of existing highway and bridge deficiencies, in preparation of Project Plans in the design and construction of highway facilities.

Policy

Optimum highway geometric standards will be established and maintained for all classes of State highways consistent with available funding and traffic requirements estimated for a normal future period of twenty years. These standards will be established within the framework of the policies of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

The results of continuing accident analysis will be considered in the development and subsequent revision of highway geometric standards.